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Hardware, Quarry & Mill Supplies,
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In Proctorville, William Brown has been photographed driving a pair of horses from Sears & Niles' mill to the railway station, said horses being attached to a load of lumber containing 8,397 board feet and weighing 20,200 pounds.

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We Handle the Best
Every Pound is Screened
Full Weight Guaranteed
We deliver it Promptly
IT'S COAL—ALL COAL!

Also nice dry Block and Second Growth Wood.
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SEAL STORE IN SCAMPINI BLOCK SEAL STORE IN SCAMPINI BLOCK

WE ARE READY

Our Clearance Sale for January 1909 is taking place this week, with no stories, no fibs and no red tape attached; just a plain, honest Clearance Sale as our yearly custom. We have no old and out of date stock to offer you, as we don't carry over any goods to another season no matter what the loss may be to us at present, and so our customers are benefited thereby. We only offer merchandise from season to season. Now is a good time to buy a Suit, Overcoat or any other ready made Clothing and Furnishings. You can save from \$1.00 up to \$5.00 on an outfit by buying now. Goods shown with pleasure. May we expect you in soon?

S. J. SEGEL CO.,
Scampini Block, 301 No. Main St.
Next Door to Smith & Cummings.
Opposite Granite Street, a little way below Depot Square, Barre, Vermont.

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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909.

TRAVELER'S RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and via stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7.50 and 11.40 a. m. and 11.55 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 6.45 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 7.40 a. m., 1.10, 4.40 and 11.35 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7.50 a. m., 12.30 and 2.00 p. m. The 12.30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lisbon, Litchfield, Falmouth and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7.50 and 2.00 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.00, 4.10 and 6.30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

A Life-size Figure.
The amount of his policy, \$25,000. That's our limit. 69th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).
S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler.

New lot of the latest sheet music just in at Shepard's Sporting Goods Store. Clairvoyant—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 36 Spaulding street. Tel. 150-21.

J. C. Griggs has during the past few days paid the following claims for accident and illness insurance to the policyholders in Barre: One claim of \$9.35, one \$10.66, one \$23.33, one \$16.00, one \$16.66, one \$17.00, one \$12.50, one \$21.00, one \$108.80.

The Vermont Poultry Association is to have a banquet and poultry congress during its coming exhibition, in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. The judges at the exhibition, prominent breeders, state officials, and some of the members of the general assembly, will attend. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and can be had of members of the executive committee, E. M. Lyon, A. P. Abbott, John Wallace, R. S. Currier, A. C. Moore, P. M. Carr, Wm. Moir and George Booth.

Sheet music exchange to be opened Jan. 2, 1909, at "Tony's" Vermont Fruit Store. Here is the plan: Anyone having sheet music that is not torn or soiled, regardless of what it originally cost them, may exchange it here for something new for the small sum of five cents. There are over 1,500 copies to select from, including some of the latest and best instrumental music and songs, ranging in price from five to seventy-five cents. A special stand in our store will be reserved for this new exchange. If you have any music that you are tired of, or that you don't like, bring it in and take advantage of this opportunity to get something else for it.

WOOD

Block Wood, per cord.....\$3.00
Limb Wood, per cord.....2.25
Chair Wood, per cord.....2.50
Soft wood slabs.....1.75

SAND
Sand of all kinds and in any quantity, for cement or for plastering. Sand near Westerville, also.

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For further particulars inquire of

L. J. BOLSTER,
Telephone 465-2,
283 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

MONTPELIER

Mayor Dawley received a letter Saturday from Prof. E. G. Ham, chairman of the executive board of the State Teachers' association, stating that the board, after a conference, had decided to accept Burlington's offer to hold the convention in that city in 1909 and expressed regret that Montpelier's cordial invitation could not be accepted this year.

Dennis O'Keefe, a stonecutter, employed by Ryle and McCormick, dropped dead Friday night at his room, 5 State street after a long illness with stone cutter's consumption. He had been ill for months with the disease, which he bravely fought off, and planned to leave for Canada Saturday, in the hopes of getting some relief. His heart failed at the last. Mr. O'Keefe was a St. Johnsbury man, and leaves a wife and child in that town. He is also survived by two sisters in St. Johnsbury, a brother in Canada, and one in Montgomery Center. He was a member of the Eagles and well liked among his acquaintances. His brother was called to the city and the body taken Saturday afternoon to St. Johnsbury where interment was made.

Fred Drinkwater and Harry Gabree of Waterbury, the two men who were brought to this city on Thursday by C. C. Graves, on the charge of larceny of 25 chickens from one Walter H. Sleeper, was arraigned in city court Saturday morning at their request, and pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them. The first gentleman mentioned stated to the court that he had previously served a sentence in the house of correction at Rutland for perjury, but that he was not wholly to blame for the latest charge against him as he had only had ten of the twenty-five chickens which he and Gabree stole from Sleeper. E. C. Gebrohl of this city appeared and spoke a good word for the prisoner stating that to his knowledge he was a fairly decent sort of chap, as he had worked for him during the summer and had seemed honest and reliable. He told the court that if a small fine was imposed on Drinkwater, he would settle it and take it out in work from the prisoner. Judge Harvey was not inclined to go easy on the men, however, and sentenced him to spend not less than five nor more than six months in the house of correction at Rutland. Gabree also pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to not less than seven, nor more than nine months at the house of correction.

CABOT

Mrs. Emily Hoyt Haines passed away at noon Tuesday, Dec. 15, following an operation for peritonitis. She was ill only six days. She was a daughter of Enoch and Huldah Hoyt, was born in Cabot, April 20, and had always resided there. In April, 1861, she was united in marriage to Ira F. Haines, son of Horace and Lucinda Haines, and went directly to their present home to reside. Her husband was proprietor of the Haines' woolen mills until failing health caused him to retire from business. Of the three children given them, the two daughters, Julia M. and Mary L., passed into the unseen land many years ago, leaving the father and mother to the care of the only son, Charles H. Haines, now a merchant in Nashua, N. H. For nearly a half century had they walked hand in hand together, years of gladness, years of sadness; keeping a closer step as they passed down the hill facing the golden sunset of life. She helped to make their home a center for all that made for the welfare of the church, of which she was a consistent member from girlhood. In the neighborhood she was a kindly neighbor; and in the sick-room a welcome visitor; was quiet and unobtrusive, but ever thoughtful of those in need. As a wife and mother she was among those of whom Solomon spoke, "Her children arise up to call her blessed; her husband also; and he praiseth her."

Funeral services were held at her home, Rev. W. T. Sparhawk officiating, whose comforting words gave the assurance that "she hath done what she could." Her remains were laid to rest beside her two daughters in the Lower village cemetery. Her six nephews acted as pall bearers.

BETHEL

A son, George Augustus, was born December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Martin went to Northfield Friday to pass a few days with Mr. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Kear, of that place.

Mrs. John Tucker of Tunbridge is with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lyman, who was seriously injured by a runaway team at South Royalton last week.

Principal and Mrs. Walker returned on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Walker's mother of Barre, who made them a brief visit, returning on Friday.

Night watchman Pray discovered a blaze in Lucy Paine's house at about five o'clock in the morning of last Thursday. He broke in the front door and with his coat put the fire out.

Mr. M. L. Colton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Colton, and on January 4th will leave here for Iowa, where he will continue his work for the Lowrey Chocolate company.

Frank Sturgeon was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication and Frank Grennell and John Anderson \$5 each for breaking the peace, with additional costs, all these the result of Christmas celebrations by parties named.

The death of Flora Chapman occurred December 29th, and the funeral services were held from her late home Sunday, the Rev. George K. Goodwin officiating. The deceased was born in Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1855, and was the daughter of Alonzo and Janette Billings Chapman. For more than twenty-five years she had been a resident in town.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A lax liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

Cure baby's croup, Willie's daily cough and bronchitis, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

RANDOLPH

Newton Fisher has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Marshfield.

The friends of Eugene Segar are pained to learn of his dangerous illness at Burlington from typhoid fever.

Mrs. G. R. Miller and her daughter returned to Boston Sunday, after passing several days with Mrs. Miller at the lun.

Mrs. Bertha Burridge returned to Providence, R. I., Sunday, to resume her teaching in the first grade of one of the city schools.

Miss Lina Miller returned home from Worcester, Mass., Saturday, making a brief call upon her mother here before going to Barre to resume teaching there.

Miss Margaret McLean, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore for several days, started for Albany, N. Y., Saturday, to resume her duties as kindergarten teacher there.

Miss Frances Spooner went to North Duxbury Saturday to resume her teaching in the graded school in that place, after passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Spooner.

Miss Elizabeth Metzger of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Miss Janette Metzger of Utica, N. Y., left here Saturday to resume business after passing the holidays with their brother, Rev. Fraser Metzger.

John Risk, one of the fire company, suffered quite serious burns upon his hands while attempting to extinguish the fire caused by the burning out of a chimney at the marble shop on Friday. His hands were very badly swollen and inflamed on Saturday, compelling him to give up his work for a time.

Very great sympathy is expressed by people for Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thayer, whose little two-year-old son, Paul, died on Saturday night. For several months he had been ill with diabetes and for the last month his suffering has been severe, making it very hard for his parents, this being their only child.

The Woman's Relief Corps installed their officers Saturday evening, Mrs. E. N. Rising acting as installing officer, and Mrs. W. C. Slack as Marshal. In addition to the elective, the following were appointed and installed Saturday evening with the others: assistant guard, Martha Williams; assistant conductor, Mrs. W. C. Slack; color bearers, Mrs. Emma Greene, Mrs. Carmody, Mrs. Ella Bruce, Mrs. Linda Whitcomb.

SEAWEED AS A FERTILIZER.

Its Value to Coast Farmers is Increasing.

Seaweed is a valuable fertilizer. The Irish peasants prefer it to manure, and the farmers of the Orkney Islands formerly let farmyard manure accumulate unused on account of its inferiority to seaweed as a fertilizer.

The seaweed that is brought ashore or drifts there is dried and burned, and the ashes are spread over the land. The ashes contain a good proportion of potash and phosphates, and some kinds of weed also yield nitrates. These three substances are the life of vegetation, and for this reason the ashes of seaweed are an ideal food for crops.

Some years ago a French sea captain attempted to organize a company to send ships to the Sargasso sea, where they could easily collect big cargoes of drift weed and bring it to France to be burned for the fertilizing ashes. Capitalists told him, however, that they did not think it would pay to carry the weed so far, and the money was not raised.

It is asserted by some authorities that the great deposits of nitrate of soda which are sent from Chile to all parts of Europe and the United States to be spread over the farm lands were formed by the decay of huge masses of seaweed when the land was sunk under the sea. Undecomposed parts of seaweed, it is said, are still found there.

The attention of the Cape Colony government was recently called to the fact that very large quantities of seaweed are constantly being washed ashore along the northwest coast, and at last accounts the government had sent for samples of the weed to determine its value as a fertilizer.

Sir Humphry Davy was one of the first to recommend seaweed as a fertilizer about a century ago. For generations the inhabitants of the Channel islands have gathered a fair living by collecting and burning the weed and selling the ashes as manure. These ashes are also largely used in the British Isles and along the Norwegian and French coasts.

The publications of the United States agricultural department say that the use of seaweed as a fertilizer is increasing in this country, that for long stretches of the New England coast the weed is utilized by the farmers for fifteen to twenty miles inland and that it is especially favored for the stimulation of clover fields. Rye beach is almost always strewn with the weed, and few lands ever show so luxuriant growth of red clover as those in the neighborhood of this beach.

The seaweed thrown up on the shores in the neighborhood of Cape Town has long been regarded as an expensive nuisance. The city government has for years been paying teamsters to collect the stuff, haul it away and bury it. The amount of weed thus disposed of has been about 1,500 tons a year.

The city authorities have now seen a new light and are spreading the news among the farmers that the weed is a very valuable fertilizer.

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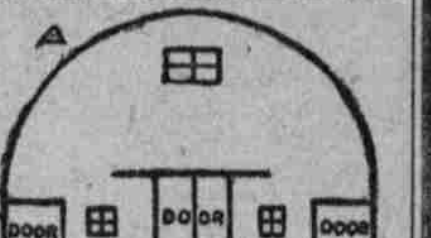
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Farm and Garden

PRAIRIE SCHOONER BARN.

A Farmer's Original and Practical Plan For a Horse Home.

An agriculturist in Dowagiac, Mich., has made plans for a prairie schooner barn, and he states that the barn has proved satisfactory to him. He built his ten years ago. He calls it a prairie schooner barn because it is mostly roof and has no beam or mortise in its makeup and ordinary farmer help can do all of the work. The barn is forty feet long by sixty feet wide, and the arches (which represent the bows of the prairie schooner or mover's wagon) are made of inch boards six inches wide and of any length and six boards

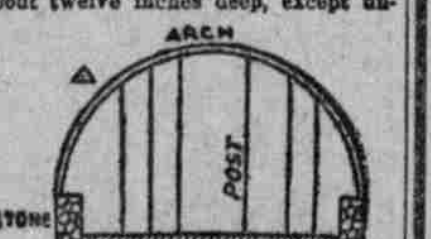


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deep, each board bent to shape as it is nailed to the others, using plenty of nails and giving plenty of lap over each joint. The arches form a half circle, and in building them the owner drew a half circle on the ground and set posts a few feet apart (perhaps ten) on the outside of the circle, being careful to get them perpendicular and three or more feet high, so several could be made before any had to be moved. Fourteen arches in all were used. These were placed about three feet apart on the side walls, four feet high by two feet thick. These arches, or rafters, were covered with roof boards and shingles, except the top being too fat for shingles, metal roofing was used. Six round posts are used in each end extending from stone wall one foot high to arches, on which the girders and siding are nailed. The floor is paved with field stone about twelve inches deep, except un-

der the horses, where eight inches deep was filled in with soft sand, and that covered with wooden blocks on end four inches long. The stone is covered with a hard, smooth clay. Both doors have given entire satisfaction. Stables are on each side of the barn next to the wall, but with eight foot driveway back of the stalls, so one can drive through with a wagon in cleaning the stable.

More Money in Live Stock Than Grain.
The value of farm animals is increasing rapidly, suggesting that farmers of the west are going more and more into general farming, not depending so much on raising grain for market. The statement is made by the American Cultivator. The value of farm animals is placed at about \$5,000,000,000, or one-fifth of the entire value of farm property. The value of receipts at leading market centers for about 50,000,000 head of cattle, horses, hogs and mules will total well over a billion dollars, this sum of the leading markets only, and probably nearly as much more live stock is sold at the smaller markets, as it is figured that about two-fifths of the farm live stock goes to market during one year. Of the annual income from live stock, cattle make up about five-eighths, hogs one-fourth and the balance sheep, horses and mules. The great iron and steel industry is surpassed in value of exports by the shipments of meat and dairy products. The tendency of all lines of animal products is toward increase, while the country is becoming less and less an exporter of grain. The farmers are wisely securing a double profit by turning their grain into the home market and selling it as a finished product in the form of meat, butter and cheese. The United States has more dairy cows (22,244,448) than any other country in the world, more horses, 23,000,332; more mules, 4,056,339; more swine, 57,970,861, and (except British India) more cattle, 73,246,573.



DETAIL OF BARN.

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Mexican Timber.
According to data in the dairy circular and trade reports, there are from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 acres of first class timber in Mexico. The heaviest stands of pine and oak are found in the states of Chihuahua, Durango, Jalisco, Michoacan and Guerrero and are said to compare favorably with similar stands in this country as regards quality, diameter and length of clear body. In addition to the open pine stands there are said to occur some twenty-five varieties of hard wood not well known to the lumber markets. Descriptive notes are given of the wood of many of these varieties, together with data on the chic industry, transportation developments, rating and prices of wood, cost of logging and manufacturing and statistics of the lumber trade with the United States for the years 1905 and 1906 and a list of wholesale prices of American lumber f. o. b. City of Mexico.

Gentle Mother Queen.
Queen Victoria of Spain is said to have been a very haughty person, who has developed into a very gentle wife and queen, such is the effect of her interest in her children, which no doubt makes her feel kindly toward the world in general.

The Arcade Great Necessity Sale is Still Going On

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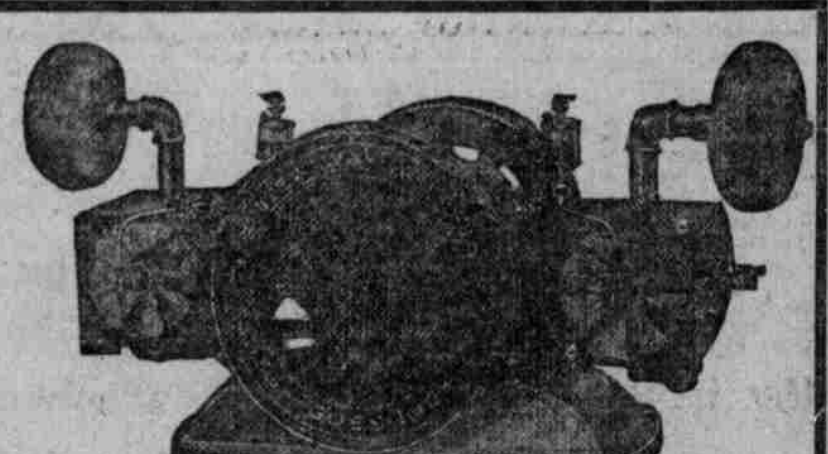
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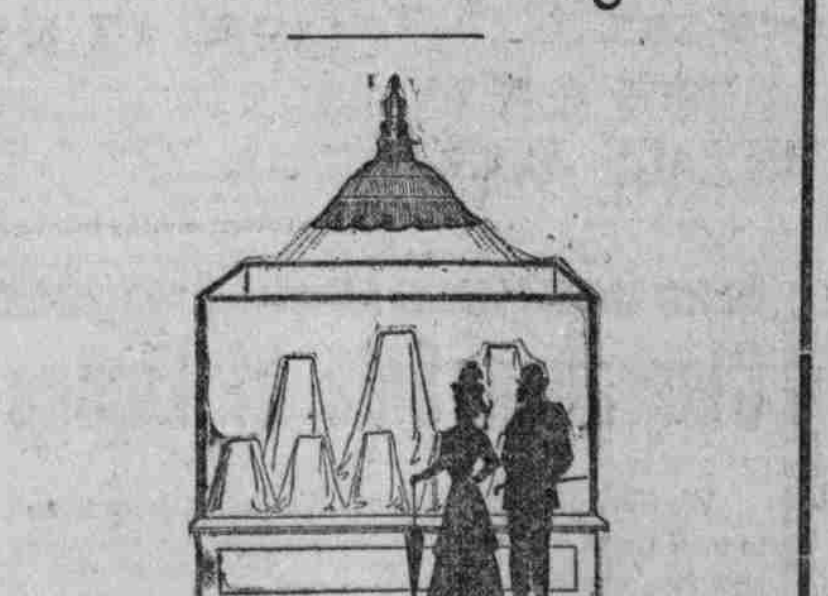
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